

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carter et al.
Appl. No. : 08/779,457
Filed : January 7, 1997
For : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
ANTIBODIES THAT DECREASE
BODY WEIGHT, FAT-DEPOT
WEIGHT OR FOOD INTAKE IN
AN OBESE ANIMAL
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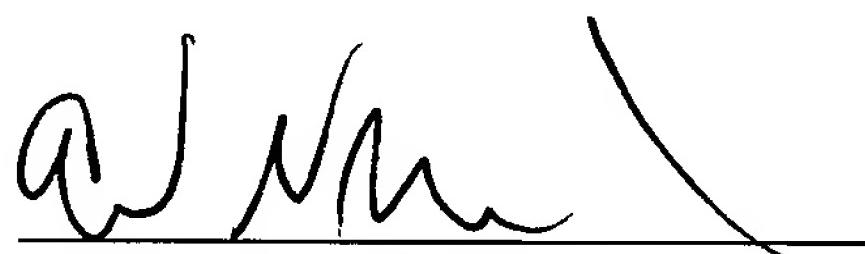
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I submit that the material which is added to the Specification by this amendment on page 69, line 7, which is relevant to testing molecules for their ability to modulate body weight, fat-depot weight and food intake, is the same material which is cited and incorporated by reference in the present application on page 69, line 3 from Levin et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 93: 1726-1730 (1996).

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